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ANNOUNCEMENT

The meeting of the Medical Society of the State of California, which was to be held at Del Monte May 11th, 12th and 13th this year, has been transferred to Santa Barbara on the same dates. This was necessitated through the discovery that the Hotel Del Monte, which is the only caravansary capable of accommodating a large number of members, was unable to give us the dates assigned by our By-Laws. Several other conventions are holding meetings at the same time and have priority. A mail vote was taken from the Council and it was agreed that since no change could be made in the By-Laws without action of the House of Delegates and since the selection of the place of meeting was left to the discretion of the Council, it would be advisable to change the place of meeting. Therefore, it was decided to have this at Santa Barbara, at the Hotel Ambassador (formerly the Hotel Belvedere). Reservations have been made to suit the occasion.

VERY IMPORTANT — Remember, that the place of the annual meeting of the Medical Society of the State of California has been changed from Del Monte to Santa Barbara, and will occur on the original dates selected, May 11th, 12th and 13th. Make your reservations for rooms with the Hotel Ambassador now, as the meeting promises to be well attended, and you will then be sure of accommodations.

MERCED COUNTY

The doctors of Merced met at the office of Dr. D. W. Zirker, who as last president of the Merced County Medical Society called a meeting for the reorganization of the society. All of the medical men of the county who were in war service have now returned and wanted to get the society on an active basis again, as it had lapsed into inactivity.

The former officers were re-elected to serve for the year 1920, with the exception of the secretary, Dr. H. Kylberg, who has moved to Merced Falls, and wished to be relieved on account of absence from the county seat and meeting place. Dr. Brett Davis was elected secretary.

The secretary was instructed to write to the secretary of the state society and find out the state dues, any changes in the by-laws or activities of the state society, and also if the state society had taken up the question of changing the fees for attending cases of industrial accident injuries making them more commensurate with present living conditions and wages paid the laborer and others.

The local fee schedule for medical and surgical attendance was discussed and modified to present conditions.

SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY.**Society Meetings.**

Proceedings of the San Francisco County Medical Society.

During the month of December, 1919, the following meetings were held:

Tuesday, December 2—Section on Medicine.

Lane Hospital Clinical Evening.

Meeting held at the Hospital.

1. Demonstration of skin lesions treated with radium.—H. E. Alderson.
2. Demonstration of cases treated with radium.—Monica Donovan.
3. An operation for tuberculosis of the tarsus, tuberculosis of knee and hip.—L. W. Ely.
4. Some unusual myomata.—L. A. Emge.

Tuesday, December 9—Annual Meeting.

1. Address of President.
2. Reports of Secretary, Librarian and Committees.
3. Election of Officers, Board of Directors and Delegates.
4. New method of intra-abdominal diagnosis, illustrated.—W. C. Alvarez.
5. Encephalitis lethargica.—O. G. Freyermuth.
6. Paroxysmal tachycardia and other arrhythmias in one individual.—Harry Spiro.

Tuesday, December 16—Section on Surgery.

Election of Section Officers for 1920.

1. Lantern views of diverticula and sacculae of the urinary bladder, showing some rare pathological conditions associated with their progress.—Martin Molony.
2. The control of hemorrhage.—A. S. Keenan.
3. Surgical experiences in France. Illustrated.—Sterling Bunnell.

STANISLAUS COUNTY.

At the regular annual meeting of the Stanislaus County Medical Society, held in Modesto Dec. 12, the following officers were elected for 1920:

President, Dr. F. W. McKibbin, Oakdale; Vice-President, Dr. E. V. Falk, Modesto; Secretary and Treasurer, Dr. E. F. Reamer, Modesto; Censors—Dr. C. B. Benson, Riverbank, 1 year; Dr. A. M. Field, Patterson, 2 years; Dr. S. W. Cartwright, Modesto, 3 years.

A Fee Bill, covering largely the work of physicians outside of surgical work, was adopted. This is to be signed by the members of the County Society and others who will.

YOLO COUNTY

At the last meeting of this society the following officers were elected: President, Dr. M. B. Bransford; secretary treasurer, Dr. Charles H. Christal.

Post-Graduate Schedule**COLLOQUIA SAN FRANCISCO HOSPITAL.****Surgery.**

- Feb. 5th—O'Connor, Rixford.
 " 12th—Bunnell, Girard.
 " 19th—Hartmann, Eloesser.
 " 26th—Graham, Rixford.
 Mar. 4th—O'Connor, Rixford.
 " 11th—Ryfkogel, Girard.
 " 18th—Hartmann, Eloesser.
 " 25th—Graham, Rixford.

Medicine.

- Feb. 6th—Neurology.
 " 13th—Pathology.
 " 20th—General Medicine.
 " 27th—Neurology.
 Mar. 5th—General Medicine.
 " 12th—Dermatology.
 " 19th—Pathology.
 " 26th—General Medicine.

SAN FRANCISCO**Stanford University Medical School**

Lane Hall, Sacramento and Webster Sts., 8 p. m.

POPULAR MEDICAL LECTURES 1920

January 9, 1920—The cause and prevention of nervousness.—Dr. Julian Mast Wolfsohn.

January 23, 1920—The philosophy, cause and prevention of disease.—Dr. Walter V. Brem, Los Angeles.

February 6, 1920—The hospital and the public.—Dr. William Raymond Dorr, Superintendent of St. Luke's Hospital, San Francisco.

February 20, 1920—The out-patient clinic as a health center.—Dr. Alfred Cummings Reed.

March 5, 1920—The problem of the drug addict.—Dr. Robert Eugene Bering.

March 19, 1920—The health age.—Mr. Celestine Sullivan, Executive Secretary, League for the Conservation of Public Health.

Notice

The annual meeting of the Western Section of the American Laryngological, Rhinological and Otological Society will be held in Los Angeles on Saturday, Feb. 21, 1920, at the Friday Morning Club House, 940 South Figueroa Street.

Hospital Service Department**THE MODEL COMMUNITY SERVICE HOSPITAL.**

By W. E. MUSGRAVE, M. D., San Francisco.

Perhaps the best "follow up" of the more or less general discussion started in these columns last month is to submit a skeleton outline of a Model Community Service Hospital.

In subsequent notes it will be advisable to discuss some of the "thousand and one" problems inherent in the operation of this or any other organization anywhere, as well as some of the special modifications necessary to adjust the model to meet special conditions in special communities, with their great variation in available assets, peculiarities and needs.

No claim is made that this is the only model, or even the best one under all conditions, but it is a good one that is admirably suited to form a basis for discussion of the fundamental problems that occur in any hospital organization and which must be solved before the institution can take its

Returning a verdict of death caused by an illegal operation, a jury in the case of Lillian Sutter, Alameda woman, who recently died, recommended that Dr. F. G. Carpentier, 830 Market St., San Francisco, be charged with murder.—San Francisco Examiner, Nov. 25, 1919.

Drs. Harry G. Palmer and Jay G. McMath, osteopaths of Compton, Los Angeles County, were held to answer before Justice Forbes December 12, 1919, on charges of involuntary manslaughter and of performing an alleged illegal operation.—Los Angeles Examiner, Dec. 13, 1919.

Board of Medical Examiners served with a writ of Review for Dr. John Berry, frequently known as "Bloodless Berry," and with a record in Texas, whose license was revoked at the October meeting.

Dr. F. G. Carpentier, who has no license to practice and who has successfully escaped punishment many times, arrested in connection with the death of Lillian Sutter of Alameda.—San Francisco Examiner, November 25, 1919.

The charge of practicing without a license filed against B. T. Gum, Chinese Herb specialist of Modesto, was dismissed on assurance that he would permanently eliminate himself from further practice.

Chinese Herb doctors in Stockton plead guilty to the charge of practicing medicine without a license and pay fines aggregating \$1200.—Stockton Independent, October 22, 1919.

Dr. James Thompson, Oakland, former inmate in the Federal Penitentiary in Leavenworth, Kansas, was acquitted by a jury of a charge of performing a criminal operation on Mrs. Francis Markovich.—Oakland Tribune, November 22, 1919.

A hearing will be held before the Board of Medical Examiners at the February (1920) meeting where Thompson is cited to show cause why his license should not be revoked.

King L. Kwong, Chinese Herb specialist, arrested in Sacramento, charged with practicing medicine without a license. Surgical instruments for use in illegal operations and a valuable assortment of drugs were seized as evidence.—San Francisco Examiner, November 27, 1919.

M. M. Winchell, fake cancer specialist of Los Angeles, sentenced by Judge Frank Willis to San Quentin prison for from one to ten years for involuntary manslaughter.—Los Angeles Examiner, November 22, 1919.

Samuel R. Chamley, whose license was revoked by the Board of Medical Examiners December 15, 1915, with a checkered career in other states, and with a charge of violating the Medical Practice Act now pending, is circulating literature advising prospective patients to avoid the Travelers Aid Society and warning against conversation with strangers on arrival in San Francisco lest they be led to some other doctor.—San Francisco Chronicle, November 29, 1919.

Dr. Frank Thomas, 445 Franklin street, San Francisco, arrested in connection with the death of Rose M. White, an 18-year-old stenographer, on whom the aged physician is alleged to have performed an illegal operation.—San Francisco Chronicle, November 30, 1919.

A writ of mandate directed against the Board of Medical Examiners for their refusal to recognize the College of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons of Los Angeles as qualifying its graduates for examination for a physician and surgeon certificate, is set for hearing before Judge Jackson, Los Angeles, on December 5.—Los Angeles Express, November 28, 1919.

T. Wah Hing, a practicing Chinese Herb doctor in Sacramento for twenty-five years, convicted of practicing medicine without a license and sentenced by Superior Judge Glenn to pay a fine of \$500 and serve time in the county jail. Prior attempts to convict have been unsuccessful. He was arrested on a second charge of practicing medicine without a license.

With 55,094 signatures, of which Los Angeles furnished 47,744; San Francisco, 7889; San Jose, 1274; San Bernardino, 212, the Chiropractic Initiative measure has qualified for a place on the ballot at the next general election. The measure creates a Chiropractic Board and provides for the licensing of all Chiropractics now in practice.—Los Angeles Examiner, November 26, 1919.

Fresno Republican under date of November 6 and November 30 publishes a convincing argument against the Chiropractic Initiative measure and urging the maintenance of sane standards of education for those who seek a license to treat the sick or afflicted.

Shew Ping, Chinese Herbalist of Oakland, convicted of practicing medicine without a license, fined \$500 by Judge Mortimer Smith.

Dr. Harry G. Palmer, Compton, Cal., arrested November 19, 1919, in connection with the death of Marie Vegas Martinez, alleged to have resulted from an illegal operation.—Los Angeles Times, November 20, 1919.

Deaths

Kreutzmann, Henry J. A graduate of University of Erlangen, Germany, 1880. Licensed in California 1886. A member of the Medical Society, State of California. Died January 14, 1920.

Van Ripper, C. S. Died in Pasadena, California, October 9, 1919. Was a graduate of College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, 1859. Licensed in California 1899.

Spohn, Henry John Charles. A graduate of the California Eclectic Medical College, Los Angeles. Died in Reno, Nevada, November 31, 1919.

Guglieri, August A. Died in Madrona, Calif., November 30, 1919. Was a graduate of the California Medical College 1901. Licensed 1901. Age 60.

Rodley, John Ellis, of Chico, Cal. Died December 2, 1919. Was a graduate of Missouri Medical College, St. Louis 1881. Licensed in California 1888.

McFaydan, John. A graduate of University of Pennsylvania 1876. Licensed in California 1876. Died in Marysville, Calif., November 24, 1919.

Helen Grant Winn Zindars (licensed under Winn). Died in San Francisco, December 25, 1919. Was a graduate of Cooper Medical College 1897.

Pickering, J. C. A graduate of California Medical College, 1893. Licensed in California, 1893. Died November 13, 1919, in San Francisco.

Rabe, B. A. Died in San Francisco, November 23, 1919. Was a graduate of Western Reserve University, Ohio, 1871. Licensed in California 1887.

Leffler, John. Died in San Francisco, November 26, 1919. Was a graduate from Pacific Medical College, 1874.

Luce, Douglas. Died in Veterans Home, Yountville, Calif., November 4, 1919. Age 89.

Towler, Wm. B. Died in Los Angeles, August 12, 1919. Was a graduate of University Victoria, Canada, 1869. Licensed in California 1892.

Ward, Florence Nightingale. Died in San Francisco, December 15, 1919. Was a graduate of Hahnemann Medical College, San Francisco, 1887. Licensed 1888.